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In re Patent Application of:
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For: *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACID
SEQUENCES BY USING THERMAL
CONVECTION*

Examiner: Pande, Suchira

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, the period for response having been extended by the enclosed Petition For Extension of Time and requisite fee for a two (2) month extension, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks for consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.